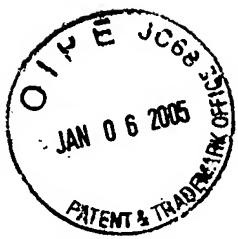


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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

On August 12, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (copy enclosed) which was received by the Patent Office Mail Room date-stamped August 12, 2004. The Information Disclosure Statement has been captured in the image filewrapper and shows a PTO Mail Room date of August 12, 2004.

However, the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, while acknowledging receipt of a later-filed Information Disclosure Statement received September 3, 2004, nevertheless, did not acknowledge receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 12, 2004. Accordingly, to complete the record, Applicant requests that the Examiner specifically acknowledge on that record the receipt of the August 12, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement and its entry into the record. It should be noted that

there is inadvertent typographical error in the originally-filed August 12, 2004 document.

In the Form PTO-1449 the document number "4,617,668" appears. That number should have read --6,617,668--. In the Form PTO-1449 which is filed with this paper, the correct patent number appears.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to formally consider the August 12, 2004 IDS and to return an initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned. The paper is not a reply to the merits of the Official Action of October 15, 2004.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. An official action from the corresponding Taiwanese patent application is also enclosed together with Taiwan Patent Publication No. 437078 and its U.S. counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 6,342,433.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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	437078	5/01	Taiwan			Abstract

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